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In re Application of  
David S. Bettinger :  
Application No. 10/065,998 : DECISION ON  
Filed: December 9, 2002 : PETITION  
Title: Composite Tank Stabilizer :  
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This is in response to the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed July 5, 2005. The petition was recently forwarded to the undersigned for consideration.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

The holding of abandonment is **WITHDRAWN**.

The above-identified application was held abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the non-final Office action mailed May 6, 2004. No complete response having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 7, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 1, 2005.

Petitioner has supplied a copy of an Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the USPTO, showing that an 8 page Response was filed in the above-identified application on June 11, 2004.

In view of the above, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.

The application file is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3727 for consideration of the Response, filed June 11, 2004, a copy of which has been supplied with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3207.

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